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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 1 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Financing of the United Nations peace-keeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/50/792) [122 (a)].

2. The situation in the Middle East [44]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

3 p.m. 77th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/50/250/Add.3) [8].

2. The situation in the Middle East [44]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/574);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/50/L.24, A/50/L.37, A/50/L.38).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.43

2. Operational activities for development: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries [97 (b)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.24

3. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.15

3 p.m.-4.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

   (i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.39

   (h) Business and development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.41

   (f) Women in development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.46

2. Environment and sustainable development [96]

   (a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.22

   (b) Desertification and drought

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.29

4.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.14

2. Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development [102]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.9

3. Macroeconomic policy questions: financing for development [94 (a)]

   Draft proposal A/C.2/50/L.6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 46th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Implementation of human rights instruments [112 (a)] (A/50/40, A/50/44, A/50/75-E/1995/10, A/50/78-E/1995/11, A/50/93-E/1995/16, A/50/122-E/1995/18, A/50/160, A/50/164, A/50/469, A/50/472, A/50/505, A/50/512, A/50/755)

2. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [112 (b)] (A/50/57, A/50/80, A/50/173, A/50/188, A/50/343, A/50/440, A/50/446, A/50/452, A/50/495, A/50/514, A/50/566, A/50/653, A/50/678, A/50/681 and Add.1, A/50/682, A/50/685, A/50/698, A/50/714, A/50/729, A/50/736, A/50/765-S/1995/967; A/C.3/50/5, A/C.3/50/6)

3. Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives [112 (c)] (A/50/57, A/50/61-S/1995/16, A/50/69-S/1995/79, A/50/71-S/1995/80, A/50/81, A/50/92-E/1995/15, A/50/96, A/50/178, A/50/183, A/50/207, A/50/220, A/50/268-S/1995/531, A/50/269-S/1995/536, A/50/281, A/50/285-S/1995/573, A/50/287-S/1995/575, A/50/296-S/1995/597, A/50/302-S/1995/594, A/50/329, A/50/354-S/1995/696, A/50/358-S/1995/712, A/50/441-S/1995/801, A/50/471, A/50/558, A/50/567, A/50/568, A/50/569, A/50/661, A/50/662, A/50/663, A/50/709-S/1995/915, A/50/727-S/1995/993, A/50/734, A/50/767, A/50/782; A/C.3/50/9)

4. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action [112 (d)] (A/50/36)

5. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights [112 (e)] (A/50/36, A/50/743)

   Continuation of general discussion

6. Advancement of women [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.22

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [112] (A/50/3, (A/50/76, A/50/83, A/50/130, A/50/131, A/50/138-S/1995/299, A/50/139, A/50/169-S/1995/343, A/50/215-S/1995/475, A/50/254-S/1995/501, A/50/267, A/50/345, A/50/407, A/50/425-S/1995/787, A/50/437, A/50/475, A/50/483, A/50/523-S/1995/845, A/50/673, A/50/675-S/1995/884, A/50/689-S/1995/890, A/50/707, A/50/758)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Advancement of women [107]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.24

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces Headquarters [128]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/50/L.6

2. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti [133]

Action on draft decision A/C.5/50/L.7

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 119 (Pattern of conferences (A/50/32, A/50/288 and A/50/263 and Add.1; and A/C.5/50/L.4))

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/50/6 (Vol.I and II), A/50/7 and A/50/16))

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* Following the adjournment of the 35th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Organizational meeting

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. Conditions of service and compensation for officials other than Secretariat: members of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

2. Revised estimates under Section 5: extension of the premises of the International Court of Justice (ICJ)

3. Draft report: administration of justice

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES

Informal consultations

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room S-2963D

Informal consultations on a proposed substantive theme to be considered during the special session of the Commission for Social Development in 1996

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 1 December 1995

GROUP OF 77
(on Fifth Committee matters)

9 a.m.-10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee matters: operational activities)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters: World Summit for Social Development)

1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on Second Committee draft resolutions)

6 p.m.-7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Meeting of co-sponsors

The European Union will hold a meeting with potential co-sponsors of a resolution on agenda item 46 (Assistance in mine clearance) *today*, 1 December 1995, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 4 December 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

10 a.m. — 78th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/50/106) [17 (f)].

2. Implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s: reports of the Secretary-General (A/50/490, A/50/520) [24].

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	49th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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* A special briefing will follow the adjournment of the 36th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

The 34th meeting of the PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will be held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. Document A/AC.240/1995/L.13/Rev.1 will be available.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Fund for Population

The Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will hold informal consultations on matters before the first regular session 1996 and in particular, the implementation of the successor programming arrangements (DP/1996/3) on *Tuesday, 12 December 1995, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8*, instead of Wednesday, 6 December. All delegations are invited to attend.

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United Nations Development Programme

UNDP will hold informal consultations on the *Human Development Report 1996*, on Friday, 8 December 1995, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. All members of the Programme and other interested delegations are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Special briefing

There will be a special briefing for interested members of the Fifth Committee on some of the basic concepts of the salary system for the professional and higher categories of staff in the common system by the Secretariat of the International Civil Service Commission on Monday, 4 December 1995, following the adjournment of the formal meeting.

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SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE MEETING IN MEMORY OF HIS EXCELLENCY MR. YITZHAK RABIN, LATE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL

A special commemorative meeting in memory of His Excellency Mr. Yitzhak Rabin will be held on Tuesday, 5 December 1995, in the General Assembly Hall, approximately at 12.15 p.m., after the morning meeting of the General Assembly is adjourned. The President of the General Assembly will chair the meeting.

All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 29 November 1995

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [146]

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.12.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.12 by consensus.

The representatives of Azerbaijan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Pakistan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Cuba made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 146.

Review of the role of the Trusteeship Council [152]

The representative of Malta introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.6/Rev.1*.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.6/Rev.1* without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 152.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [145]

The representative of Guatemala introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.11/Rev.1.

It was announced that Canada and Venezuela had joined the co-sponsors of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.11/Rev.1 by consensus.

The representative of Peru made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Chairman of the Working Group on the Implementation of Charter Provisions Related to Assistance to Third States Affected by the Application of Sanctions, Mrs. Maria del Luján Flores (Uruguay), presented an oral report on the work of the Working Group and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.13.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.13 by consensus.

The representatives of France and Mozambique made statements in explanation of position after the adoption of draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.13.

The representative of Colombia spoke.

The representative of Egypt introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.15.

It was announced that Finland, Japan and Portugal had joined the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.15.

The representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Mexico made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.15 by a recorded vote of 122 votes to none with 6 abstentions.

The representatives of Italy, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cuba and France made statements in explanation of position after the vote.

The representative of Japan spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 145.

Establishment of an international criminal court [142]

The Chairman introduced draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.14.

The representative of Mexico made a statement in explanation of position before the adoption of the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/50/L.14 by consensus.

The representative of China made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

The representative of Argentina spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 142.

Conclusion of the work of the Sixth Committee

The Chairman spoke.

The representatives of Albania (on behalf of the Eastern European Group), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Bolivia (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group), France (on behalf of the Western European and Other States Group) and India (on behalf of the Asian Group) spoke.

Tribute to Mme Jacqueline Dauchy

The members of the Sixth Committee paid tribute to Mme Jacqueline Dauchy for her many years of dedicated service to the Sixth Committee and the United Nations.

The Sixth Committee thus concluded its work.

Thursday, 30 November 1995

SECURITY COUNCIL

3600th meeting

The situation in Croatia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982(1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Croatia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/994, which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/994) before it.

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of China.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/994) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1025 (1995).

3601st meeting

The situation in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982(1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/995, which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/995) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/995) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1026 (1995).

3602nd meeting

The situation in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Security Council resolutions 981 (1995), 982 (1995) and 983 (1995) (S/1995/987)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1995/996 which had been submitted by Argentina, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Honduras, Italy, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1995/996) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1995/996) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1027 (1995).

The representative of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORK AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST — 1st meeting

The Vice-President of the General Assembly (Algeria) opened the meeting and made a statement, on behalf of the President of the General Assembly.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made an opening statement.

Statements and announcements regarding pledges were made by the following representatives or observers: Holy See, United States, European Community, Thailand, Switzerland, Luxembourg, New Zealand, Spain, Israel, Sweden, Egypt, Turkey, Netherlands, Denmark, United Kingdom, Germany, China, Japan, South Africa, Australia, Greece, France, Tunisia, Canada, Republic of Korea, Kuwait, Portugal, Austria, Monaco, Ireland, Norway, Belgium and Indonesia and Palestine.

The Acting Deputy Commissioner-General of UNRWA made a closing statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fiftieth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE — 6th meeting

Adoption of the agenda of the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items: allocation of agenda item 164 (Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa) [8]

The representative of South Africa, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the allocation of agenda item 164 entitled "Normalization of the situation concerning South Africa".

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, Algeria, the United Kingdom, Kenya, China, Mongolia, Yemen, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Congo, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, France and Kuwait.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that, given its political importance, agenda item 164 would be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that, owing to the financial complexity of the matter, the Fifth Committee would be invited to provide technical observations regarding the implementation of any draft resolutions to be submitted for action by the General Assembly in plenary meeting. It further decided to recommend to the Assembly that the Fifth Committee would submit its technical observations by 12 December 1995.

75th plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [42]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/50/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/50/725-S/1995/930)

Statements were made by the representatives of Spain (on behalf of the European Union), Mauritania, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam, Colombia, Yemen, Cuba, Tunisia, Egypt, Swaziland, Qatar, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer of the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The President informed members that the Assembly would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 42 at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) — 25th meeting

Note: The summary of the 25th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1995/235).

SECOND COMMITTEE — 40th meeting

Sustainable development and international economic cooperation [95]

(f) Women in development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.46

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

(h) Business and development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.41

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the United States introduced the draft resolution.

(i) International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.39

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of the Philippines introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Training and research: United Nations Institute for Training and Research [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.43

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the representatives of Nigeria and Cameroon made statements introducing the draft resolution and informed the Committee that the delegations of Argentina, Cameroon, Chile, China and Pakistan had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.3

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), orally revised and informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.4

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.10 and L.42

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.42 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.10.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.42.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.10 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.13

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The representatives of Israel and the United States made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

The draft resolution was then adopted by a recorded vote of 91 to 2, with 22 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Australia and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of Yemen, Honduras, Colombia, Mongolia, Cameroon, Hungary, Sri Lanka and Nigeria.

The observer for Palestine made a statement.

Action on draft decision A/C.2/50/L.37

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), orally corrected the text and informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision, as orally corrected.

Environment and sustainable development [96]

(a) Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.8 and L.45

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.45 submitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.8.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.45.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.8 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

(e) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development and Small Island Developing States

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/50/L.32 and L.47

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago informed the Committee that the following delegations had joined in sponsoring draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32: Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom and the United States.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Conor Murphy (Ireland), then introduced draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.47 sub-

mitted by him on the basis of informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.47.

Draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.32 was consequently withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item 96 (e).

Operational activities for development [97]

(b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.16

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), orally amended the text and informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally amended.

International migration and development, including the convening of a United Nations conference on international migration and development [101]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.12 (Programme budget implications in document A/C.2/50/L.26)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and was informed that a statement of programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.12 was contained in document A/C.2/50/L.26.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), then orally amended the text and informed the Committee of the results of the informal consultations held on the text.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/50/L.12, as orally amended.

Organization of work

The Chairman and the two Vice-Chairmen of the Committee made statements.

The representative of Nigeria raised a question to which the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Max Stadthagen (Nicaragua), responded.

THIRD COMMITTEE 44th meeting

Human rights questions [112]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Georgia, Lebanon, Ukraine, Cuba, Nicaragua, Slovenia, the United States and Côte d'Ivoire.

Advancement of women [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.22

Statements were made by the representatives of the Dominican Republic, Norway, Brazil, Suriname, Zambia and Kenya.

A statement was also made by the Chairman.

The Committee decided to postpone action on the draft resolution until Friday, 1 December, at the morning meeting.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/50/L.23

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The representative of Australia orally revised the draft resolution, repeated the technical corrections which had been made to the text at the time of its introduction, and announced that Greece, Mali, Luxembourg, South Africa, Viet Nam, El Salvador, the United Kingdom, Peru and Guyana had also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Subsequently, Colombia, Indonesia, Botswana, Nepal, the Philippines, Angola, Lesotho, Cambodia, Jordan, the United Republic of Tanzania and Micronesia (Federated States of) joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised and corrected, without a vote.

45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* No. 1995/235).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

United Nations Common System [121]

The Committee continued its consideration of this item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Bangladesh, Australia, the Republic of Korea, Nepal, Egypt, Cameroon and Ukraine.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (Chapters I, IX, XII and XIV) [12]

The Committee began its consideration of this item.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend that the General Assembly take note of the chapters of the report of ECOSOC which had been allocated to the Fifth Committee.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of Ireland and the Chairman.

A statement was also made by the Secretary of the Committee.

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Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Fifth meeting

WEDNESDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 1995

1st meeting

The fifth meeting was convened by the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on behalf of the Secretary-General.

The Meeting elected H.E. Mr. Seung Ho (Republic of Korea) as its Chairman.

In accordance with article 17 of the Convention, the Meeting elected by secret ballot the following five members of the Committee against Torture for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1996: Mr. Burns (Canada), Mr. Camara (Senegal), Mr. González Poblete (Chile), Mr. Pikis (Cyprus) and Mr. Zupančić (Slovenia).

Other matters

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC,
SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Thirteenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 1995

46th and 47th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the initial report of Algeria (E/1990/5/Add.22).

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, the representatives of the State party were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

OPENING FOR SIGNATURE

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

The United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will reconvene its sixth session on 4 December 1995 at Headquarters for the signature of the Agreement and the Final Act of the Conference

The Agreement will be opened for signature on 4 December 1995, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber at 10.30 a.m. It is advisable that delegations intending to sign the Agreement on this occasion submit the appropriate full powers in advance to the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs (Room S-3200, tel. 963-5047)

All participants in the Conference who have presented their credentials may sign the Final Act. Inquiries regarding credential should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (Room DC2-0478, tel. 963-3945)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

World AIDS Day 1995

In observance of World AIDS Day, a panel discussion will take place *today*, 1 December 1995, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The event, under the theme "Shared Rights, Shared Responsibilities", is organized by the United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) and the Department of Public Information (DPI).

In addition to a video-taped statement by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, speakers will include H.E. Mr. Diogo Freitas do Amaral, President of the General Assembly; Dr. Peter Piot, Executive Director, UNAIDS; Ms. Noerine Kaleeba, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, The AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda; Mr. Stephen Lewis, Deputy Executive Director (External Relations), UNICEF; Mr. Eric Sawyer, Co-founder, Housing Works; and Mr. Nicholas Keene, son of Mr. Christopher Keene, New York City Opera conductor, who recently died of AIDS.

Delegates, staff members, accredited correspondents and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In commemoration of the International day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Tuesday, 5 December 1995, at 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Today, 1 December 1995, the following will be screened: "For People and Development".

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Tuesday, 5 December 1995. The exhibition is entitled "Generations".

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Sudan
H.E. Mr. Ali Mohamed Osman Yassin

Asian States:
China
H.E. Mr. Wang Xuexian

Eastern European States:
Armenia
H.E. Mr. Alexander Arzoumanian

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Brazil
H.E. Mr. Celso Luiz Nunes Amorim

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H.E. Mr. Colin Keating

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